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TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) which is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 08/942,810, filed on October 2, 1997, which is divisional application of 08/593,796, filed January 30, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,674,453, issued October 7, 1997, for REORIENTING TREADMILL, by the following inventors:

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- A Preliminary Amendment.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EL328574603US.
- Form PTO-1449 listing three hundred (300) references submitted for consideration.

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- Legible copies of each of the three hundred (300) references listed on the Form PTO-1449.
- To render this application timely filed, enclosed are the following:
- A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- Check No. 109698 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

B. Instructions and Averments

- Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/942,810 filed on October 2, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- The names of the applicants of the above-identified prior application, as last amended, are the same as the names of the Applicants of such application as originally filed.

C. Payments

The filing fee is calculated based on the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- The issue fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).
- Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration as the basic papers for this new application as authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). It is understood that this new application will be assigned the application number of the prior application for identification purposes.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of June 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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